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CABLE NEWS

TODAY

PARIS. — During the night French captured German positions in Moulins Touvent sector, penetrating the sector for three meters along a hundred meter front. They took 220 prisoners.

AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE. — An entire German regiment has been virtually annihilated by the Americans in the fighting which has been in progress west of Hill 204 in the Chateau Thierry sector.

LONDON. — Germans last night recaptured most of the ground won by British northwest of Albert Sunday. Haig reported today.

PARIS. — France and Great Britain have formally recognized the Czecho-Slovak government. Announcement was made in connection with the departure of the first Czecho-Slovak unit for the French front.

AMSTERDAM. — Germany denied sinking the Canadian hospital ship, Landover Castle in a semi-official statement issued in Berlin today.

GENEVA. — The Prague Tageblatt reports the mutiny of several Austro-Hungarian regiments at Prague and Gratz, because bread was eliminated from the mess. Soldiers threatened to kill the officers.

PARIS. — Andre Tardieu, French Commissioner for American war, stated today that there will be two and one-half million Americans on the French front within six months.

LONDON. — Lord Rhonda, British Food Controller, died today of pleurisy.

WASHINGTON. — The arrest of the members of the Archangel provincial government by Bolsheviks was reported in a despatch from Ambassador Francis today.

WASHINGTON. — The President's letter replying to the one from Baker announcing that 1,019,155 troops have been sent to France, said in part that the people of the United States rejoice to see their forces put faster and faster into the great struggle which is destined to redeem the world.

WASHINGTON. — Army and Marine casualties, 125; killed and died of wounds, 64; wounded, 154.

WASHINGTON. — Senator Tillman died this morning.

NEW YORK. — Vincent Astor, an Ensign in the Navy overseas, has been advanced to the rank of Lieutenant in the Junior grade.

MONTPELIER. — Mrs. Mary Greeley, a sister of Admiral Dewey, died this morning.

SYRACUSE. — Forty-eight were killed and seventy injured in an explosion at the Gemet-Solvay Co. munitions plant last night.

WASHINGTON. — Launchings from ship yards tomorrow throughout the country total 450,000 tons.

V. Johnson came in on the Nixon from Karheen the first of the week for 8 men who arrived from the States on the Jefferson. Mr. Johnson states that the Karheen Packing company has already put up over 900 cases of sockeyes. Mr. Johnson also reports that Pat Davis killed eight wolves and four large black bear near Karheen.

Ole Hansen was over from Petersburg the first of the week. Mr. Hansen states that he will seine this season for the Sanitary Packing Company at Wrangell.

Stir well the sugar you put into your coffee or tea.

WRANGELL AGAIN SHOWS HER LOYALTY

More Than Eight Thousand Dollars Raised on Day of War Savings Stamps Drive

The War Savings Stamps drive started off with a vim Thursday when ten young ladies wearing the official badges, canvassed the town to remind the people of the opportunity to invest their savings. The town hall was open all day to enable the citizens to purchase stamps or make pledges for future purchases.

Mr. F. Matheson, district chairman War Savings, reports that the sum of \$8,062.50 was realized to date from the drive. This amount includes a check for \$642.25 which was received from Lake Bay. No other outside points have been heard from. In view of the fact that this campaign followed so closely the Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives, Mr. Matheson feels highly gratified at the result. The young ladies who helped make the drive a success were: Misses Margaret Grant, Ruth Sylvestre, Gussie Leonard, Belle Hood, Florence Billion, Ruth Lindman, May Goodrich and Florence Prescott.

Arrested for Seditious Utterances

George Arvaniti, a Greek, giving his birthplace as Bulgaria, who was employed in construction work at the Sanitary cannery, was arrested Monday charged with disloyal utterances. Arvaniti has been in the United States 10 years and is registered in Montana. He is accused of stating that he would not fight or go to war; that this is a capitalistic war; that Germany is fighting for freedom, and that the United States had no business going to war. He was bound over to the grand jury.

Men like Arvaniti, born and reared in poverty, who come to the United States for relief from oppressive conditions and are able, because of the opportunities which can be found in this country, to earn tip-top wages and enjoy comparative luxury, should think long and often before they make statements like the above. There is no room in this country for any but loyal citizens.

Chas. Demmert and family, and W. F. Jones and family came in from Port Beauchere Tuesday to enjoy Wrangell's Fourth of July celebration.

The Karen arrived from the West Coast with the following passengers for Wrangell: Elmer Prescott, Bob Royalty, Mrs. Reed, F. Tannehill and Charles Freeman from Craig. Mrs. A. Shelp from Tokoen.

Rev. J. L. Howe and family, who have been engaged in mission work at Hydaburg for the past few years, are leaving Alaska for their former home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. F. J. Tromblé of Craig, left the first of the week for Seattle via Ketchikan, to visit her mother who is seriously ill.

R. W. Sweet and P. A. Tucker, residents of the West Coast, who have been in Ketchikan returned to Craig on the Karen Monday.

Mrs. Winifred Hyland, Miss Flora Hyland and Miss Haas arrived from Telegraph Creek Sunday evening on the Hazel B III. They left on the Spokane Monday for a visit to Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs. E. J. Friebrock of Scow Bay was the guest of Mrs. Edwin Hofstad Tuesday. Mr. Friebrock is superintendent of the Scow Bay cannery.

FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM

FORENOON

PARADE To be formed on the school house grounds at 9:45

[All members of the Redmen and Moose lodges are urged to meet at the Redmen's Hall at 9:15 to don regalia for the parade.]

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES IN REDMEN'S HALL

F. E. BRONSON Presiding

SONG—America Audience

INVOCATION Adj. Habbkirk

CHORUS—"We Are Going to Take the Sword Away from William" Katherine and Glen Matheson, Dorothy and Marjorie Johnson

RECITATION—"Independence Day Plans" John Grant, Jr.

SOLO Miss Grace Wigg

RECITATION—"The Outer Guard" William Habbkirk

SOLO—"Keep the Home Fires Burning" Miss Frobesie

Reading of The President's Fourth of July Address

[This is personal message from the President of the United States. Its importance as a public statement made by the world's leading statesman is self-evident.]

SOLO Mrs. Warren

RECITATION—"Edith Cavell, the Red Cross Martyr" Miss Belle Hood

CHORUS—"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" Audience

ORATION Charles A. Garfield, of Juneau

CHORUS—"The Star Spangled Banner" Audience

AFTERNOON

STREET SPORTS

To Start at 1:00 o'clock Sharp

All prizes to be paid in THRIFT STAMPS

	1st	2nd	3d
Girls' race, 6 years and under,	6	3	2
Boys' race, 6 years and under,	6	3	2
Girls' race, up to 10 years,	8	5	3
Boys' race, up to 10 years,	8	5	3
Girls' race, up to 15 years,	8	5	3
Boys' race, up to 15 years,	8	5	3
Potato race, girls 10 years and under,	8	5	3
Sack race, boys 10 years and under,	8	5	3
Egg race, girls 12 years and under,	8	5	3
Egg race, boys 12 years and under,	8	5	3
Sack race, boys 12 years and under,	10	5	3
Sack race, open to all,	14	9	5
Three legged race, boys,	10	5	3
Three legged race, open to all,	14	9	5
Pie eating contest,	10	7	5
100-yard dash, open to all,	20	12	8
Half mile race, boys,	14	9	5
Half mile race, open to all,	22	14	6
Bicycle race, boys,	10	7	5
Fat ladies' race,	10	7	5
Fat men's race,	10	7	5
Pole vault, open to all,	22	14	
High jump, open to all,	22	14	
Running broad jump, open to all,	22	12	
Shot put, open to all,	14	9	
Slim horse, boys,	12	8	
Slim horse, open to all,	16	10	

GRAND BALL

The Imp'd Order of Redmen will give a grand ball on the evening of Wednesday, July 3 at the Rink. Proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross.

Music by Native Band, North Star Orchestra and Spanish Orchestra

St. Philip's Church

PROGRAM

July 7, 1918.

10:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

11:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer with sermon—Subject: "The Small Town and Its Prophets"

The subject of the evening service should appeal to all as very practical. Your presence will help. Come.

The Sunday school will be the last before the summer vacation which will continue until the last week in August. All the young people are urged to be present to consider plans for the summer.

The Glenora, Capt. W. C. Waters, arrived in port Monday after a month spent at the West Coast. The Glenora is chartered for the season by the U. S. Geological Survey with Dr. G. W. Girty in charge at the present time, and left Wrangell again on Tuesday. Mrs. Waters who accompanied her husband on the last trip will remain in Wrangell.

Mrs. O. C. Palmer and children returned to Wrangell last Thursday after an extended visit in Nebraska and other States.

Miss Matilda Jokinen and Matt Pellinen were married by U. S. Commissioner Weber on June 20. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Aroila. Mr. and Mrs. Pellinen are occupying the Clark house, close to the Sentinel office on Front Street, and have the kindly wishes of the community for a happy future.

Forest Dunham of the Craig Lumber Company was married on June 15 at Blaine, Wash., to Miss Winifred Ellsperman. The young couple have been spending their honeymoon in Vancouver, B. C. and Portland, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will arrive in Wrangell on Prince Rupert next Sunday.

E. P. Walker went to Ketchikan Tuesday morning on the Osprey to meet five young men from the University of Washington who will be engaged as stream watchmen for the summer months. They came to Ketchikan on the Alameda.

Mrs. E. E. Harvey and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Scow Bay and Mrs. K. A. Kyvig of Petersburg are guests of Mrs. Edwin Hofstad over the Fourth.

MARSHAL GETS WORD ABOUT REGISTRATION

Alien Women Are to Be Registered in Alaska During Month

[Juneau Empire]

United States Marshal J. M. Tanner today received a telegram from the Department about the date fixed for the registration of alien enemy women in Alaska, to begin August 5th. The telegram reads:

"Washington, D. C., June 26. "U. S. Marshal, "Juneau, Alaska.

"Inform all postmasters your Division time fixed for German alien female registration Alaska is August 5th to 14th inclusive, excluding Sunday, August 11th."

The same rules apply for the registration of women as prevailed at the time men were registered. Copies of fingerprints and photographs must be furnished, and a heavy penalty attaches for anyone of German birth or parentage who neglects to register. The postmasters will have charge of the registration.

RED CROSS NOTES

Wrangell Chapter of the Red Cross has received a new knitting allotment consisting of 280 pairs of socks 50 sweaters

To be finished by the first of September. Every woman in Wrangell who knows how to knit is asked to come and get yarn at once. Every woman who does not know how to knit is asked to come to learn. If this allotment is not finished in time, some one will suffer. Do your duty. Don't be a slacker.

Please deliver at the town hall on Tuesdays and Fridays in the afternoon all finished knitted articles for the Red Cross.

A representative will be at the town hall each Friday afternoon to receive donations.

D. Y. Yelf who has been Canadian Customs Collector at the Boundary for the past two months was a southbound passenger on the Spokane Monday. Mr. Yelf was succeeded by C. A. Tervo, who will be remembered by Wrangell people as having held the same position at the Boundary a number of years ago. Mr. Tervo was accompanied by his son, Albert, when he went through Wrangell on his way up the river.

Willie Ready, who lived in Wrangell when a child, and who later attended the Chemawa Industrial school, has enlisted in the Navy and is now at the training station at Great Lakes, Ill. During the past season Willie Ready toured the United States as a cellist in an Indian string quartet traveling under the auspices of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau. In a letter to his brother, Ray, he states that at the end of the season all four members of the Indian quartet with which he travelled enlisted in the Navy.

The following men arrived from Portland on the City of Seattle Friday morning: Axel Nelson, Wm. McFarland, E. G. McCammet, Lee Welch. They left the same day on the Wanderer for Port Beauchere where they will be connected with the Beaulaire Packing Company.

H. C. Esperman arrived from Seattle last week and left on the Karen for Craig where he will spend a vacation fishing and hunting. Mr. Esperman recently enlisted in the medical corps and is expecting to be called at any time. He is a brother-in-law of Forest Dunham of the Craig Lumber Co.

RELATING TO CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTRANTS

Duty of Citizens to Report to Local Board Concerning Registrants Who Are Idlers or Engaged in Certain Non Productive Occupations.

Registrants Found to be Idlers or Engaged in Non Productive Occupations May Expect Withdrawal of Classification and Order Numbers

Local Board No. 8 has received regulations from the Provost Marshal General's office relating to classifying registrants who are idle or who are engaged in any occupation or employment defined and described in these regulations or amendments as non productive occupations or employments:

(a) Persons engaged in serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs;

(b) Passenger elevator operators and attendants; and door men, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bath-houses;

(c) Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports, and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts.

(d) Persons employed in domestic service;

(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

Registration began Tuesday for all male persons residing in Alaska, who have, since the second day of September 1917, and on or before the third day of September, 1918, attained their twenty-first birthday.

The Department of Justice has notified all United States Attorneys to cause indictments to be returned against all citizens of the United States who have removed to other countries in order to evade military service. These indictments will be returned regardless of the fact that there may be no immediate probability of apprehending the persons accused. The entire service of the law department will be used in ferreting out these cases and accumulating evidence in support of the charges. It is the determination of the Government that this sort of slacker will be severely dealt with on his return to the United States, if he should ever come back.

FISH SHIPMENTS

The following fish shipments have been made from Wrangell during the past two weeks:

Columbia & Northern shipped 74 boxes of fresh fish and 54 tierces of mild cured.

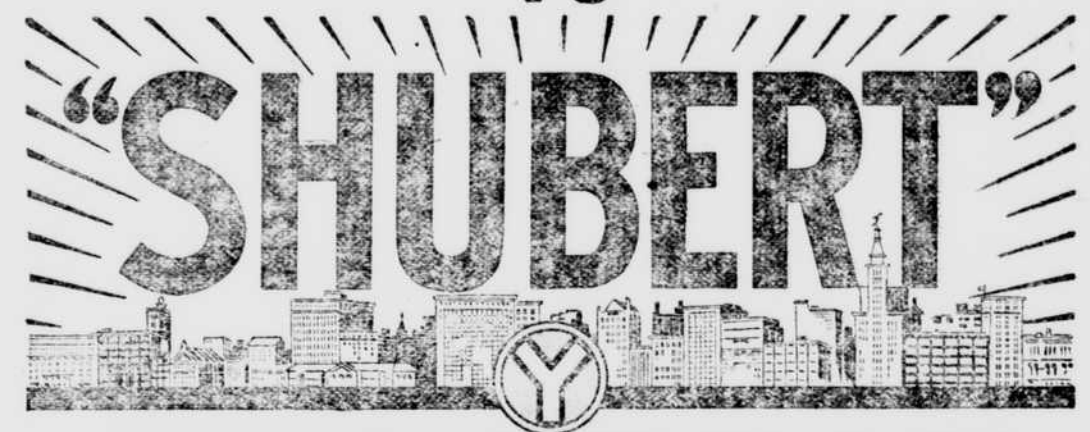
Ripley Fish Co. 30 boxes of fresh fish.

Sam Bergmann, 29 tierces of mild cured.

Alaska Fish and Cold Storage, 35 boxes.

The Stikine river which has been unusually high the past few weeks has finally dropped enough to enable the Hazel B III to resume its trips through the canyon to Telegraph Creek. Since the trip of June 11, freight has been unloaded below the canyon and left there properly guarded until the river subsided.

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NEWS BY CABLE

FRIDAY

STOCKHOLM.—A Petrograd telegram to the Blad publishes the report that the Bolsheviks have been overthrown and that Moscow has been occupied by Generals Kaledine and Korniloff and Germans and that Lenin and Trotsky have fled to Murman, and that Nikolai Nikolavich has been made emperor.

PARIS.—There have been rebellions and outbreaks among the garrisons in the cities of Gyor and Pecs in Hungary. As a result of this, two thousand men in military service have been involved in mutiny and condemned to death, according to reports received by the Matin today.

PARIS.—Eleven were killed and fourteen injured by bombs dropped by German airmen in a raid last night over the Paris district.

WASHINGTON.—Fifty-six casualties; 24 killed and died of wounds; 24 wounded.

PARIS.—French made progress and improved their positions in Senecot Wood, northwest of Montdidier, last night, capturing 30 prisoners, the War Office announced today.

WASHINGTON.—Today's marine corps casualties total 24 killed and died of wounds, 26 wounded.

AMERICAN ARMIES ON THE MARNE.—The total Germans killed and wounded in Tuesday night's battle in Belleau wood is thirteen hundred, according to careful checking up of official reports today.

AMSTERDAM.—Four killed and twelve injured in Allied air raid over Saarbrücken.

LONDON.—Kerensky in discussing the situation today said it is positive that Russia is ready to join the Allies as soon as the yoke of Bolshevism is thrown off.

SEATTLE.—The Jefferson sailed at 9 o'clock this morning. Wrangell passengers: Nellie Francis, Carl Rueck, Mary Sookum, Leo Sertlesch. Five Orientals for Shakan. Twenty-one Orientals for Tee Harbor. Four round trippers.

SEATTLE.—Humboldt left Seattle last night with E. W. Griffiths, the only passenger for Wrangell.

SATURDAY

PARIS.—German airmen made the third raid on Paris in as many days when they bombed the city for nearly two hours around midnight. No casualties reported.

PANAMA.—Under orders from Washington American troops are policing Panama and Colon. This action is taken under the treaty authorizing the United States to assume this police duty whenever it was necessary to maintain order. The Panama government has protested to Washington against the measure.

WASHINGTON.—The federal trade commission laid wide open before the Senate a complete exposure of what it termed flagrant profiteering carried on by huge manufacturing and distributing concerns. The commission directly charged many of them with inordinate greed and barefaced fraud.

WASHINGTON.—First American troops have landed in Italy, according to an announcement today by Pershing.

WASHINGTON.—Casualties: 42 killed. Died of wounds, 17; wounded severely, 14.

WITH BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE.—East of the forest of Nieppe, the British suddenly drove forward in a surprise attack along a front of three miles. They hurled the Germans back on an average depth of 1500 yards. 300 prisoners and 22 machine guns were taken.

PARIS.—Southwest of Soissons the French in an attack over a front four and one-half miles from south of Ambleny to east of Montgobier, captured a number of positions. At many points they advanced their line to a depth of one and one-quarter miles. 1060 prisoners were taken.

PARIS.—A despatch to the Matin from Helsingfors today declares that the Russian situation is desperate. Red Guards are patrolling Petrograd and firing on pedestrians. One hundred are dying from hunger every day.

LONDON.—Thirty-three Germans and 16 British aeroplanes were lost in air fighting Thursday and yesterday, the War Office announced today. 24 tons of bombs were dropped on enemy positions.

WASHINGTON.—A national law to take away illegitimate rent profits, in any part of the country, was introduced today by Representative Crocker.

NOTICE

All bills due for professional services rendered by me have been assigned to William Patterson. same are now payable to him at St Michaels Trading Co.
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tional Law.

WORKMEN SEIZED AS SLAVES

Cardinal Mercier Moved to Bitter Con-
demnation of Acts of German Au-
thorities Which Aroused Detes-
tation of Christendom.

Contrary to rules laid down by
the Hague convention, and all prin-
ciples of civilized warfare, German
authorities forced Belgians to aid
them in the prosecution of the war.
The committee on public informa-
tion gives the facts concerning
these atrocious deeds in a pamphlet
recently made public, from which we
take the following:

October 12, 1915, the German authori-
ties took a long step in the develop-
ment of their policy of forcing the Bel-
gians to aid them in prosecuting the
war. The decree of that date reveals
the matter and openly discloses a con-
tempt for international law.

"Article 1. Whoever, without reason,
refuses to undertake or to continue
work suitable to his occupation, and in
the execution of which the military
administration is interested, such work
being ordered by one or more of the
military commanders, will be liable to
imprisonment not exceeding one year.
He may also be transported to Ger-
many."

"In violating Belgian laws or even in-
ternational conventions to the con-
trary, can, in no case, justify the re-
fusal to work."

"Article 2. Any person who by force,
threats, persuasion, or other means
attempts to influence another to refuse
work as pointed out in Article 1, is
liable to the punishment of imprison-
ment not exceeding five years."

"Article 3. Whoever knowingly by
means of aid given or in any other way
abets a punishable refusal to work,
will be liable to a maximum fine of
10,000 marks, and in addition may be
condemned to a year's imprisonment."

"If communes or associations have
rendered themselves guilty of such an
offense the heads of the communes will
be punished."

"Article 4. In addition to the penalti-
es stated in Articles 1 and 3, the Ger-
man authorities may, in case of need,
impose on communes, where without
reason, work has been refused, a fine
or other coercive police measures."

"This present decree comes into
force immediately."

"Der Etappenspektator."

"VON UNGER,
"General-Lieutenant.
"Ghent, October 12, 1915."

"Slavery," said Cardinal Mercier.
Cardinal Mercier's brief comment is
as follows: "The injustice and arbi-
trariness of this decree exceed all that
could be imagined. Forced labor, col-
lective penalties and arbitrary punish-
ments, all are there. It is slavery, nei-
ther more nor less."

Cardinal Mercier was in error, for
the German authorities were able to
imagine a much more terrible measure.
In October, 1916, when the need for
an additional labor supply in Germany
had become urgent, the German gov-
ernment established the system of
forced labor and deportation which
has aroused the detestation of Chris-
tendom. The reader will not be misled
by the clumsy effort of the German au-
thorities to mask the real purpose of
the decree.

"I. People able to work may be
compelled to work even outside the
place where they live, in case they
have to apply to the charity of others
for the support of themselves or their
dependents on account of gambling,
drunkenness, loafing, unemployment or
idleness."

"II. Every inhabitant of the country
is bound to render assistance in case
of accident or general danger, and also
to give help in case of public calami-
ties as far as he can, even outside the
place where he lives; in case of refu-
sal he may be compelled by force."

"III. Anyone called upon to work,
under Articles I or II, who shall re-
fuse the work, or to continue at the
work assigned him, will incur the pen-
alty of imprisonment up to three years
and of a fine up to 10,000 marks, or
one or other of these penalties, unless
a severer penalty is provided for by
the laws in force."

"If the refusal to work has been
made in concert or in agreement with
several persons, each accomplice will
be sentenced, as if he were a ring-
leader, to at least a week's imprison-
ment."

"IV. The German military authori-
ties and military courts will enforce
the proper execution of this decree."
"THE QUARTERMASTER GEN-
ERAL, SAUBERZWEIG."

"Great Headquarters, 31 October,
1916."

Military Rulers Responsible.

The responsibility for this atrocious
program rests upon the military rulers
of Germany, who had labored so zeal-
ously to infect the army and the
people with the principles of ruthles-
sness. It is significant that the decree
of October 3, 1916, followed hard upon
the elevation of Hindenburg to the su-
preme command with Ludendorff as his
chief of staff. In his long report of
January 13, 1917, Minister Whitlock

says: (On file in state department.)

"Then, in August, Von Hindenburg
was appointed to the supreme com-
mand. He is said to have criticized
Von Bissing's policy as too mild; there
was a quarrel; Von Bissing went to
Berlin to protest, threatened to resign,
but did not. He returned, and a Ger-
man official here said that Belgium
would now be subjected to a more ter-
rible regime—would learn what war
was. The prophecy has been vindicat-
ed. Recently I was told that the drastic
measures are really of Ludendorff's
inspiration; I do not know. Many Ger-
man officers say so."

If Von Bissing had opposed the pol-
icy of deportation when his own judg-
ment was overruled, he consented to
become the "devil's advocate" and de-
fended the system in public. Espe-
cially instructive is the following con-
versation reported by Mr. F. C. Walcott:

"I went to Belgium to investigate
conditions, and while there I had op-
portunity . . . to talk one day with
Governor General Von Bissing, who
died three or four weeks ago, a man
seventy-two or seventy-three years
old, a man steeped in the 'system,'
born and bred to the hardening of the
heart which that philosophy develops.
There ought to be some new word
coined for the process that a man's
heart undergoes when it becomes
steeped in that system."

"I said to him, 'Governor, what are
you going to do if England and France
stop giving these people money to pur-
chase food?'"

Von Bissing Relied on Starvation.

"He said, 'We have got that all
worked out and have had it worked
out for weeks, because we have ex-
pected this system to break down at
any time.'"

"He went on to say, 'Starvation will
grip these people in thirty to sixty
days. Starvation is a compelling force,
and we would use that force to compel
the Belgian workmen, many of
them very skilled, to go to Germany
to replace the Germans, so that they
could go to the front and fight against
the English and the French.'"

"As fast as our railway transpor-
tation could carry them, we would
transport thousands of others that
would be fit for agricultural work,
across Europe down into southeastern
Europe, into Mesopotamia, where we
have huge, splendid irrigation works.
All that land needs is water and it
will blossom like the rose."

"The weak remaining, the old and
the young, we would concentrate op-
posite the firing line, and put firing
squad back of them, and force them
through that line, so that the English
and French could take care of their
own people."

"It was a perfectly simple, direct,
frank reasoning. It meant that the
German government would use any
force in the destruction of any people
not its own to further its own ends."

Frederick C. Walcott, in National Geo-
graphical Magazine, May, 1917.

A brief general view of the character
of the deportations can perhaps be
gained best from the report of Minis-
ter Whitlock.

"The deportations began in October
in the Empire, at Ghent, and at Bruges,
as my brief telegrams indicated. The
policy spread; the rich industrial dis-
tricts of Hainault, the mines and steel
works about Charleroi were next at-
tacked; now they are seizing men in
Brabant, even in Brussels, despite
some halitations and even predictions
of the civil authorities that the policy
was about to be abandoned."

[The etapes were the parts of Bel-
gium under martial law, and included
the province of western Flanders, part
of eastern Flanders, and the region
of Tournai. The remainder of the oc-
cupied part of Belgium was under
civil government.]

Pitiable and Distressing Scene.
"During the last fortnight men have
been impressed here in Brussels, but
their seizures here are made evidently
with much greater care than in the
provinces, with more regard for the
appearances. There was no public an-
nouncement of the intention to deport,
but suddenly about ten days ago cer-
tain men in towns whose names are
on the list of chomeurs-receives sum-
mons notifying them to report at one
of the railway stations on a given day;

penalties were fixed for failure to
respond to the summons and there was
printed on the card an offer of employ-
ment by the German government, ei-
ther in Germany or Belgium. On the
first day out of about 1,500 men or-
dered to present themselves at the
Caret du Midi about 750 responded.
These were examined by German phy-
sicians and 300 were taken. There
was no disorder, a large force of
mounted Uhlans keeping back the
crowds and barring access to the sta-
tion to all but those who had been
summoned to appear. The commis-
sion for relief in Belgium had secured
permission to give to each deported
man a loaf of bread and some of the
communes provided warm clothing for
those who had none and in addition a
small financial allowance. As by one
of the ironies of life the winter has
been more excessively cold than Bel-
gium has ever known it, and while
many of those who presented them-
selves were adequately protected
against the cold, many of them were
without overcoats. The men shiver-
ing from cold and fear, the parting
from weeping wives and children, the
barriers of brutal Uhlans, all this
made the scene a pitiable and dis-
tressing one."

"It was understood that the seizures
would continue here in Brussels, but
on Thursday last, a bitter cold day,
those that had been convoked were
sent home without examination. It is
supposed that the severe weather has
moved the Germans to postpone the
deportation."

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Mrs. A. K. Rastad went to Scow Bay on the Jefferson for an indefinite stay.

Miss Helen Hofstad who has been visiting Miss Katherine Harvey at Petersburg for several weeks returned home Tuesday.

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TUESDAY

SEATTLE.—Secretary Lane, who is now in San Francisco is seriously considering a visit to Alaska according to private advices received here. He will definitely decide this week and in the event he decides to go, will sail from Seattle within a week. Such a trip would be fraught with great significance to Alaska. If he does not go himself he will send a personal representative to the Territory this summer to make a report on the particular matter which the Secretary has under such serious consideration at this time.

WITH AMERICAN ARMIES ON THE MARNE.—American troops advanced on two mile front west of Chateau Thierry last night to a depth of half a mile taking 450 prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. American losses were extremely light. Our men took the village of Vaux, Hill 192, La Roche Wood and penetrated Clerebaut Wood. Combined French and American attacks on Hill 204 reported to have been successful.

WASHINGTON.—Pershing's reports today indicate that the long delayed German offensive in the west is liable to start at any hour.

WASHINGTON.—81 casualties, 18 killed and died of wounds, 50 wounded. Three are missing in the Marine Corps.

LONDON.—Seventy were killed this morning in a shell factory explosion.

LONDON.—Berlin War Office has issued a statement claiming that the Germans have captured 191,000 prisoners on the Western front since March 21.

WASHINGTON.—Leaders in Congress plan to enact legislation giving the President power to take over telegraph and telephone systems this week.

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson will ask Burleson to administer the telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the post-office department as soon as Congress confers the authority. Secretary Baker and two other cabinet ministers told Congress today that taking over the telegraph had become a military necessity.

AN ATLANTIC PORT.—The Belgian S. S. Chiller torpedoed 140 miles off the Atlantic coast.

ROME.—Renewing the offensive, forces of General Diaz mowed down the enemy in masses in Monte Deval Bella sector, taking over 2,000 Austrian prisoners and much war material.

VIENNA.—Recent evacuation of Monte Deval Bella, Col Del Rosso and Las Col di Chelo is admitted in the War Office report.

MONDAY

STOCKHOLM.—Lenine has issued a statement declaring that he has no knowledge of the reported murder of the former czar. A Moscow despatch declared today the Nashe Slove reports, that friends of the Romanoffs in Petrograd have received a telegram from one of the former czar's daughters saying father and mother are in a safe place.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Secretary Lane arrived today from Honolulu.

WASHINGTON.—Pershing reported several German raids repulsed by Americans.

WASHINGTON.—The United States has formally presented to the Turkish government a report that Turkish troops attacked and sacked an American hospital at Tabriz, Persia, and seized the American Consulate there, with request for explanation.

MOSCOW.—German troops have occupied Tiflis, the capital of Caucasus. Government organization of Austro-German war prisoners in that region has been begun by the Germans.

ROME.—Italian forces supported by Allied troops attacked Austro-Hungarians positions on the mountain front. They captured Monte Dival Belle after a bitter struggle. 800 Austro-Hungarians were taken prisoners. Strong enemy counter attacks throughout the day and night were repulsed.

VIENNA.—While admitting that the Italians in hand to hand fighting penetrated Austrian first lines on Monte Dival Bell, the Austrian War Office today declares that the Italians were driven back shortly afterwards by counter attacks.

MOSCOW.—Grand Duke Michael, brother of the former czar, has issued a manifesto declaring that inasmuch as the constituent assembly has been dissolved, resulting in the disintegration of Russia, it is his duty to restore order. The manifesto calls on the people to overthrow Bolsheviki officers. Amnesty is promised to all participating in the revolt.

WASHINGTON.—The President today asked Congress for power to take over all the telegraph and telephone lines. This action follows a call for a strike ordered for July 8 against the Western Union which refused to accept the War Board decision.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Tillman is at the point of death from cerebral hemorrhage.

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STOUCHEY, IOWA.—The Ruff building collapsed this morning killing 30 persons.

CLEVELAND.—Eugene Debs, Socialist leader, has been arrested by the Federal authorities for his speech at Canton, June 16.

SEATTLE.—Maurice Cisenave, military plenipotentiary in the French diplomatic service, arrived here today.



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